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TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

RICHLANDS HAS CIGAR AND MACARONI FACTORY

Enterprising Italians Have Developed Nice Business—Father and Sons are the Owners and Proprietors.

Yes. A cigar factory and a macaroni factory in Richlands, in this county. Didn't know it? Well, few people outside of Richlands and immediate vicinity know of the existence of this business.

All the same, the business is there, and has been going ahead for at least two years. We have sampled the goods done quite a lot of nice printing for the firm, and know whereof we speak. The firm is composed of Italians, father and sons, we believe named Micicche, and doing business under the firm names of Richlands Cigar Co., and Virginia Macaroni Co. One of the firm, Mr. Philip Micicche, was here on business a short time ago, and made a good impression upon all of us.

Mr. H. L. Spratt, formerly of Richlands, now a practicing attorney in this town, has had business transactions with the firm at different times and speaks well of the firm.

But these lines are not to boost these men personally. We only intended to call attention to this new enterprise established in the county. Manufacturing enterprises are needed in this county, and should be encouraged whenever established. Tazewell people are not averse to putting money in enterprises away from home but when it is a question of investing in home enterprises they get "cold feet" right away. We have the money, the resources, the locality and the manufacturing turn of mind. Some day, let us hope, sooner than later, our young men will turn their attention to some real work of constructing, other than handling yard sticks or hammering a typewriter, however useful these vocations may be.

A STATEMENT.

To the public:

In view to the unprecedented conditions now existing in the drug trade, we think it timely, in justice to the retail druggist of this section, to call attention to the extraordinary advance in prices of many drugs, chemicals, and pharmaceuticals.

It is a fact that within the past six months the average advance in chemicals alone approximates 200 per cent. The advances in prices of individual items in many instances have been as much as eight to nine hundred per cent. Nor is this condition peculiar to the chemical line—it applies equal force to almost every line the retail druggist carries. It is also true that very many drugs and chemicals are practically off the market, and can only be obtained from second hands at extravagant prices. In view of these conditions the retail druggist is justified in greatly advancing many drug prices, but our observation leads us to believe that he can be depended upon to make only such advances as are absolutely necessary.

We think the public will be interested in the above facts.

JOHN E. JACKSON.

THE DEATH AND BURIAL OF MRS. S. M. GRAHAM.

The death of Mrs. S. M. Graham was a shock and a source of deep regret in this community, where she was known and beloved by numerous relatives and friends. Her death occurred at her home in Graham on last Friday, an account of which appears on the inside pages of the News.

The following is taken from the Graham Daily News in the Bluefield Telegraph:

Hundreds turned out Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. S. M. Graham. The funeral was among the most largely attended ever to take place here. The procession was probably one mile long, there being a long string of automobiles and carriages in the line and many people going to the cemetery on foot. Probably seven or eight hundred people assembled around the grave as the remains were being lowered to their last resting place. The Methodist church did not much more than accommodate one-half of the people who attended the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. M. P. Carico and Rev. S. W. Moore, of Bluefield. The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. The choir sang very impressively several hymns appropriate to the occasion. The casket was banked with pretty flowers which had been contributed by friends. The pallbearers were: W. L. Nash, W. B. Morton, Dr. R. M. Witten, J. E. Baylor, Lee J. Barbee and C. H. Witten. People in every walk of life attended Mrs. Graham's funeral, all anxious to pay their last tribute to a woman whom they had long known and loved. Many Tazewell, Pocahontas, and Bluefield people were present, a number of them being relatives. The large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends remained at the cemetery until the grave had been filled and covered with flowers.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Honor Roll System was established in the Tazewell High School, the first of the month. To be on the honor roll an average of 90 per cent is required on all studies, no tardy marks, and a grade of 90 per cent on deportment.

The following are the names on the roll for November:

Fourth Year High School

Lois Hurt, Eloise Buston, J. N. Johnson, Frank Barnes, William Copenhaver, Elmer Kiser.

Third Year High School

Elizabeth St. Clair, Mary B. Gillespie, Dewey Wynn, William Moore.

Second Year High School

Mary Coulling, Martha Coulling, Elizabeth Gillespie, Jessie Gillespie, Marion Buchanan, Ward Peery, Vara Jones, Ada L. Hurley, George Peery, Fannie Barnes, Nannie Rose Buchanan, Harriett Scott.

First Year High School

Lettie Groover, Karl Bundy, Ludin Howell, Marie Heldreth, Elizabeth Hall, Ruth Jones, Mary Moore, Virginia Peery, Ethel Patton, Dorothy Scott, Annis Crockett, Alene Crockett, Margaret Porter, Louise Keister, Robert Yost, Alverta Greever, Egar Hurt, Alice Buchanan, Mozelle Lester, Walter McGuire, Albert McCall, Marsh McCall, Oscar Barnes, Edward Hopkins, Charles Pepper Gillespie, Marvin McNeill.

Seventh Grade—Section B

Macie Peery.

Sixth Grade—Section A

Cecil Barnett.

Sixth Grade—Section B

Kate Johnson, Anella Greever, Dorothy Hanks, Louise Witten, Mildred Hanks, Dan Lynch, Jr.

Fifth Grade

Mamie Peery, Katie Peery, Katharine Peery, Maggie Yost, Floyd Vermillion, Elizabeth Harrison.

Fourth Grade

Luella Barnett, Margaret Peety, Eleanor Russell, Nellie Duncan, Francis Witten, Myrtle Schaub, Chas. Jones, Jesse McCall, Fred Bailey, Oscar Kiser.

Third Grade

Mary Campbell, Mollie Roach, Ida Jones, Virginia Gillespie, Virginia Angles, Elsie Whitaker, Robert Roach, John E. Jackson, Jr., J. J. Greever, Eugene Thompson.

Second Grade

Nancy Ward, Helen Hurt, Lettie Whitt, Clarence Roach, Ellen Peery, Glen Gillespie, Elmo Lawson.

First Grade

Bane Vandye, Bernard Schaub, Jack Barnett, Naoma Buorcham, Louise Steele, Georgia Roach, Mary Heldreth, Sallie Vandye, Dorothy Johnson.

The Jeffersonian Literary Society cordially invites the public to attend their meetings. The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 3, 1915. The subject for debate is "Resolved that Lee was a greater General than Grant." Affirmative, Dewey Wynn and Robert Peery. Negative, Herbert Ward and Hardy La Cook.

NEWS NOTES OF TIP TOP.

Sudden Death of Little Girl—Store Broken Into.

Tip Top, November 30.—Dana, the nine-year old daughter of Charles and Mary McDowell, died at 5 a. m. yesterday morning very suddenly. She had been sick only a short time, and was sent home on Friday from school.

Her mother had given her medicine and on Sunday some of her schoolmates, with the teacher of the Tip Top school, came to her home and spent some time with the family. On Monday morning she arose and told her father to get the doctor quick, as she was choking. The father started for Dr. Pyott, less than one-half a mile away, but before the doctor got to her, she died. We buried her, beside the little grave of sister and brother, gone before. The doctor said she had diphtheria, and the school will be closed all week, as a precaution against possible outbreak of the disease.

The store of W. G. Wilburn & Son at Bailey was broken into one night last week and robbed of about \$250 in goods and cash, besides some 12 or 15 bushels of wheat in a granary nearby, owned by Wilburn and Will Wagner. Their store has been broken into several times within the last few years. Some parties are operating here who are well acquainted with the lay of the land.

A shooting affair occurred on Mud Fork among the people of the festival at the M. E. Church a few days ago. One of Mary Martin's boys got a couple of slugs of lead in an arm and leg from the gun of one of the Higginbotham boys. The guilty parties have fled and are supposed to be in West Virginia.

Old winter prevails here, with snow and wind and storm.

Quite a quantity of corn is yet unshucked.

McT. S.

DELATED.

A suburban train was slowly working its way through one of the blizzards of '94. Finally it came to a dead stop and all efforts to start it again were futile.

In the wee, small hours of the morning a weary commuter, numb from the cold and cramped position in the car in which he had tried to sleep, crawled out of the train and floundered through the heavy snowdrift to the nearest telegraph station. This is the message he handed to the operator: "Will not be at the office today. Not home yesterday yet."

COUNTIES TAKE INTEREST IN BETTER SANITATION

Intensive Work is Making Progress and Showing Satisfactory Results in Different Sections Where Inaugurated.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1.—Reports for November received today by the State Board of Health from its field inspectors give encouraging accounts of the progress of the intensive community campaign being carried on in various sections of the state for sanitary improvements.

These campaigns, which were first undertaken in the summer of 1914, have been extended with financial assistance from the International Health Commission, and are now being carried on in four Virginia counties. Methods are the same, with certain minor differences, and the object of each campaign is to bring home to individual householders, by direct advice and assistance, the fundamental truths of farm sanitation.

The inspector and his assistant usually remain in a county about three months and during that time are expected to visit every home in the communities assigned them. The campaigns are directed primarily to the prevention of filth-borne diseases, but they aim in a broader sense to cover all the more important principles that need be applied for good health on the farm. Owing to the limited means at its disposal, the State Board of Health is only able to conduct these campaigns with the support of the International Health Commission and with some financial assistance from the counties.

At present campaigns are in progress in Giles, Nelson, Greensville, and Hanover. In Giles county, the supervisors made a second appropriation for the work, in order that "clean up" campaigns might be conducted in those communities not reached in the previous work. In Nelson county, two months' work have been done and the results are taking shape. In Hanover, the preliminary survey is almost completed and the actual work of betterment will soon begin. In Greensville, the organization is just being completed.

RED CROSS SEALS ARE "BULLETS IN NOBLER WAR"

State Antituberculosis Association Hopes to Rival Output of Munition Factories.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1.—With the factories of America turning out millions of shells every month to be used in the European war, the Virginia Antituberculosis Association is endeavoring to rival this out put by placing in the hands of those who will use what are termed "bullets in a nobler war" in a circular sent out by the association today.

"Millions are being spent," says the association "to destroy human life and factories are working night and day to manufacture shells for that purpose. Here in America, the annual Red Cross Christmas seal campaign is designed to save human life endangered by the ravages of the great white plague. America could not better show its real sentiment than by making this year memorable for the great contributions to the prevention of disease."

Red Cross Christmas Seals are now on sale in most towns and cities or can be ordered direct from the offices of the Association, 1110 Capitol Street Richmond.

LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The Layman's Missionary Conference will take place in the Honaker Baptist church, beginning Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. There will be services Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. The program is a good one; practical subjects to be discussed by informing speakers. Let as many laymen as possible attend this meeting. Bankers, farmers, doctors, publishers, etc., hold conferences and attend them, why not those doing the Lord's work?

T. H. CAMPBELL.

STOLEN HORSE LOCATED.

Joe Davidson has been advised of the location of one of the stolen horses which were taken from the Davidson premises in Abbs Valley three weeks ago, according to the Telegraph of Tuesday. The animal was located at Seth, W. Va., on Coal River, but the party finding the mare was minus one of her eyes and was otherwise skinned up and bruised. It is the theory that the thief probably disfigured the stolen mare for pure cussedness, hoping to disguise the animal in this way. Mr. Davidson sent word to dispose of the mare at what she would bring rather than to attempt to bring her home. The other animal had not been located.

It has leaked out through other channels, that the Pinkerton detective agency has been, and still is, on the track of the horse thief, believing that the man who took the horses from the Davidson stable is an ex-convict and is now wanted by the Dupont Powder Company in a distant state for blowing up a powder mill. It is said that a man believed to be the party wanted by the Pinkertons was seen in the vicinity of the Nemours powder mill several days before the Davidson horses were stolen.

POCAHONTAS NEWS NOTES.

Too Cold For School. With conditions existing at the school building as they are it is impossible for the school to run successfully. With about half the rooms at the school building without heat the work is being carried forward under great difficulties. Nothing has been heard yet from Mr. Bodell, who was to overhaul the heating plant and correct the trouble. The school board, with the principal, decided yesterday to close the school Friday in order to let workmen have a better opportunity to do their work, provided Mr. Bodell could have a force of men here to proceed.

Only One Teacher

The Bossevain school opened Monday morning with only one teacher in charge, Miss Bertha Tiller. No successor has as yet been secured to take the vacant position caused by the resignation of Miss Surface.

Personals.

John S. Dennen, of Berwind, and Wm. F. Dennen, of Logan, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dennen, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Alexander and child have returned from Lynchburg, where they have been spending several days vacation.

Miss Alice Barbour, of Roanoke is visiting in Pocahontas the guest of Miss Lillian Hensley. Miss Barbour was the pianist at the funeral services of Mr. Landon on Monday.

J. W. H. Lawford, postmaster, has returned from a visit to relatives in Roanoke.

John Roberts is indisposed and is at his home on St. Clair street.

Miss Estelle Price, the fifth grade teacher in the school, left Sunday night for Los Angeles, Cal., to be with her sister's four-year-old boy in his illness.

Dr. L. J. Stump spent yesterday at Tazewell attending court.

M. E. Tabor, of Bluestone, was in Pocahontas Tuesday on business.

Lee Marsh, a leading citizen of Falls Mills, was attending to some business matters here this week.

Rev. E. A. Rich, of Graham was here the first of the week.

POUNDING MILL NOTES.

Pounding Mill, Dec. 1.—Mrs. John Craig, of Shipman, after spending a couple of weeks visiting her son, Alex, returned to her home Sunday. She made a number of acquaintances while here.

The meeting, which is being conducted by the Rev. W. S. Bullard and R. E. Greer continues with interest and will probably close Friday night. Rev. Mr. Conner, of the M. E. Church, of Honaker, preached here Saturday night, and was in the meeting Sunday night on his way from Bandy's chapel at Bustedhead.

Rev. Henry T. Foster, of Big Stone Gap, expects to preach at the Holiness church on next Sunday night and at Maxwell Saturday night and Sunday. He is a good preacher, and you should hear him.

Mrs. W. B. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, Misses Mabel and Goss Bourne, Dora Newman spent Sunday with their relatives, Mrs. Jane A. McGuire and daughter, Miss Pearl at Cedar Bluff.

Misses Louise Hurt, Mary B. and Jessie Gillespie, spent the week end with parents, Mrs. Ollie Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gillespie. Miss Annie Crockett, of Burke's Garden, daughter of the late Dr. James Crockett, and a Tazewell High School student, was their guest.

R. K. Gillespie, George Hurt, Dr. Baylor, Sam Ward and others loaded several cars of fat cattle here last week. Mr. Gillespie and others left Saturday for New York to make settlement for same.

Mrs. Nancy Davis and daughter, Miss Rebekah, spent Sunday in Richlands the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams.

C. H. Peery, of Cedar Bluff, was the guest yesterday of W. B. Steele for dinner.

Mrs. R. E. Greear, who attended the week end protracted meeting, returned Tuesday to her home at Maxwell. She has many warm friends here.

Mrs. Tom Steele, of Richlands, and Miss Lona Crucey, of Cedar Bluff, were the guests Saturday of Mrs. W. B. Steele, to dinner.

Mrs. Martha Sparks and sister, Mrs. Raymond Ellis spent Saturday night with Mrs. M. M. Hanks at Richlands.

Mr. Henry Phillips, who lives on Pounding Mill Branch, recently lost his residence and outbuildings by fire, which erupted from an open fire-place. He lost about everything, and a man and his wife who were moving in to keep house for him lost three wagons loads, saved two.

W. B. Steele was a business visitor to Tazewell today.

John Gildersleeve, of Tazewell, is a business visitor here today.

W. R. Sparks and Lawrence Craig were visitors to Richlands Sunday afternoon.

Ernest McMullin visited homefolks at Wittens Mills Sunday.

John B. Gillespie, traveling salesman for the H. P. Hite Co., of Roanoke, left Sunday for Princeton and other points in West Virginia.

We are having an exceedingly cold snap here now, with a little snow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gillespie spent Thanksgiving with their brother, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillespie at Raven.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six pure bred Duroc Jersey shoats, eligible to registration, six months old, weighing from 75 to 100 pounds, \$7.50 each.

B. E. STEELE, Tazewell, Va.

MISS RAMSAY WILL TALK ON SUFFRAGE TONIGHT

Coming to Tazewell to Make Address Under Auspices of the Womens League — Judge Kegley to Introduce Her.

Miss Eudora Ramsay, daughter of Rev. Dr. Ramsay, a distinguished Baptist minister, will deliver an address this evening in the High School chapel, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Ramsay is a representative of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia. She has spoken in the chief towns of Southwest Virginia recently, and her papers speak highly of her as a lady of charming personality and a fluent speaker. Notwithstanding the short notice of her coming, it is hoped and believed that she will have a good, large audience to hear what she has to say. Tazewell will honor herself by doing home to this fine Virginia lady. Every body is cordially invited.

The Question Must Be Met.

This question of woman suffrage is one of the prominent questions of the day, and cannot be ignored. It must be faced squarely and fairly and disposed of, one way or the other. Hence, every intelligent citizen is at least willing, if not anxious, to hear the subject discussed by accredited representatives.

Come out tonight and hear Miss Ramsay. She is entertaining and instructive as well.

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The following named ladies of the town are named as members of the Reception Committee for the Ramsay meeting tonight, who will do what they can to make the event a pleasant one for Miss Ramsay, and also see that she has a large audience, as far as possible.

Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. M. J. Hanks, Mrs. H. E. Harman, Mrs. L. A. Tynes. Miss Ramsay is expected to reach town on the 3 o'clock train today.

JUDGE KEGLEY TO PRESIDE.

Judge Fulton Kegley, whose court is in session here, readily consents to introduce Miss Ramsay tonight, on the occasion of her address in the High School chapel. This additional attraction should insure a large attendance.

The hour is 7:30.

NOTES OF TANNERSVILLE.

Tannersville, Nov. 30.—Mrs. J. I. Hilt was a visitor at the home of his brother, R. P. Hilt Sunday.

Mrs. D. G. Heninger was the guest of Mrs. William Kirk last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. F. Brown and Mrs. Helen Blevins, spent Thanksgiving at the A. M. Simms' home.

Mrs. J. A. Patrick and baby, of Broadford, was visiting at the W. A. Crabtree home here Sunday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Osborne last Friday, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patrick and children were Sunday visitors here at the home of R. P. Hilt.

Mrs. Lizzie Kitts has returned to her home in Roanoke, after spending Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Necessary.

Mrs. Della Ashbury, of Asberry's, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Patrick spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Necessary.

W. S. Patrick was a Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. L. Moore at McCrady's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simms was the week-end visitor at Broadford.

Mrs. W. H. Necessary and Mrs. Lizzie Kitts spent Saturday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. R. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Osborne and children, of Broadford, were visitors at the home of L. L. Patrick Sunday.

Some of our citizens are taking advantage of the fine hog killing weather and are butchering some heavy porkers today.

Mr. J. P. Holmes was transacting business at Chilhowie Monday.

In the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, a quiet, but beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Taylor near Broadford last Thursday, when they gave their oldest daughter, Miss Nannie, in marriage to Mr. Frank S. Griffith, of Tannersville. Rev. E. W. Mott officiated, and after the ceremony the bridal couple and relatives and friends assembled in the dining room, where they partook of a wedding feast which was worthy of their full attention. The bride is a highly esteemed young lady and is popular with all who had the honor of her acquaintance. The groom is a farmer of Tannersville, is a progressive and splendid young man. The esteem in which they are held was attested by the handsome number of presents they received from many friends.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith arrived at the groom's home near here where a few friends and relatives were invited to another elegant dinner. Your correspondent joins their host of friends in offering congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

E. P.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of sciatica you can always depend on the Sloan liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's liniment is invaluable for stopping the muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it once if you suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, pain in chest, sprains, bruises, etc. It is excellent for neuralgia and headache, 25c at all druggists.

STEELSBURG.

Steeleburg, Dec. 1.—The past few days have been fine for hog killing, and quite a few have been butchered.

Mrs. Alex. Whitt is very sick. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Faulkner, of Tip Top, is with her.

Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Winters, of Bluefield, were visiting Mrs. Geo. Onley last week.

Misses Della Hannah, teacher here and her sister, Miss Jessie, of Paint Lick, spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke.

Mr. A. L. Steele and Mrs. Mackey, of Lexington, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Steele is visiting his father, Robert Steele, who has been bedfast for sometime. Mr. Mackey is viewing the scenery of old Tazewell. He is one of the large peach growers of Rockbridge county.

He said that last year at least 500 bushels of nice peaches went to waste on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Noel spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. R. B. Steele.

The ladies in this community Thanksgiving dinner. There were 65 fed, besides the guards. After they had eaten all they could there was plenty left for supper and breakfast. The feast consisted of turkey, chicken, beef, ham, pork, pies, and cakes of all kinds. The dining room was turned over to the ladies and the convicts were fed bountifully and seemed to be very appreciative. After dinner they gave a regular minstrel show.

The good road work being done in this community is resulting in much good to the people.

Mr. John I. DeBord has moved his family to his farm here, which he purchased some time ago. The people gladly welcome them to the community.

SHRADERS NEWS NOTES.

Shraders, Va., Dec. 2.—Last Saturday, Superintendent C. L. Warner, of Woodmont, W. Va., called on W. H. Crockett, of our village. Mr. Warner has many friends in Tazewell.

Sunday Mr. R. F. Brooks was the guest of Bear Wallow friends.

Mr. G. P. Kane, of New Hall, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, father and friends at this place.

Mr. T. H. Crockett called on Bluefield friends Sunday, returning to Tazewell Sunday evening in company with friends.

Mr. A. R. Barrett, of George Camp, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Jennie Riley visited Candrabake and Sayersville friends last week.

The George Camp school in McDowell gave a box supper Saturday night. The visitors and pupils enjoyed this festive occasion. The proceeds from the box supper were \$16.00.

Miss Bessie Dudley, of Tennessee, Messrs. S. J. and J. F. Riley, Misses Laura and Susie Kane, and a large number of others were present.

The teacher, J. W. Lawrence, the patrons and the pupils desire to thank the visitors for their presence and interest in the box supper.